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J. Eickemeyer, D. Selbmann, R. Opitz, B. de Boer, B. Holzapfel, L. Schultz: 8. Saxon Symposium in Shaping Technology, December 4-5, 2001, TU Bergakademie Freiberg/Sa., pages. 99-106, which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 2, line 19, and includes information discussed in WO 03/024637 A and U.S. family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0238085 A1 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

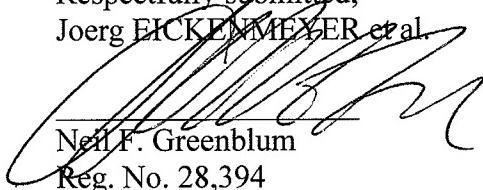
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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